

Letters to the Editor

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RESOLUTION FROM KINSAMO

Editor, Western Globe:

Dear Sir:—The following resolution was unanimously carried at a meeting of electors and ratepayers of Kinsamo S.D. No. 755 on December 14, 1937:

"Be it hereby resolved that the ratepayers and electors of all school districts included in the proposed Rocky Mountain School Division No. 15 decide at their annual meetings whether or not they would be in favor of, and whether or not they would support a division-wide strike against payment of all school taxes to force the Department of Education to postpone the final formation of said School Division until such time as it is approved by a majority vote of the electors of said division, and,

"Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the Western Globe at Lacombe, the Red Deer Advocate, the Innisfail Province, the Rocky Mountain House Mountaineer and the Sylvan Lake News.

(Sgd.) JAMES K. MILLER,
Chairman.
S. ELMER McKEE,
Secretary.

P. H. Wedderburn, Tees Old Timer, Passes Away

(From Our Own Correspondent)

TEES—Tees district received a shock Christmas evening in the sudden passing of Philip Hamilton Wedderburn, aged 69 years and 7 months. Mr. Wedderburn had apparently been in the best of health taking a great interest in Christmas festivities right up to the time of his death.

He had just finished up a few light chores Friday afternoon and was in the act of removing his rubber when seized with a heart attack. He passed away before aid could be summoned.

Mr. Wedderburn was born in the Transvaal, South Africa. He moved to the Medicine Hat district in the early days, where he ranched until appointed to a position with the Debt Adjustment Board in 1921, from which he retired at the age of 65. He returned to South Africa and lived there until last March, when the call of Alberta brought him back. He leaves to mourn his passing one daughter, Mrs. John Beattie of Tees, and one son, Claude, Humberburg, South Africa. His wife predeceased him a number of years ago at Edmonton. Interment was made at that point on Wednesday, Dec. 29.

HARBER SHOP CHANGES HANDS

Ed. Bell, who has operated barber shops in Calgary and in Vancouver for a number of years, recently purchased from Sam Kangelster, the well-known Cozy Barber Shop, and Beauty Parlor.

The old staff will be retained and I. O. Irish will continue to wield the razor and clippers, while Miss Claire Abbott will care for the beautifying of the ladies. The new owner looks forward with pleasure to meeting all the old patrons, and solicits the patronage of new customers. "Cleanly, courteous and efficient service" is the slogan of the new management.

This Week's Thought

The quality of mercy is not strained.

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Lacombe Drops League Game to Stettler 6-3

Blackfalds

(From Our Own Correspondent)

BLACKFALDS.—Christmas here was a very cold one, but its season that counts, and most of us contrived to have a very enjoyable time. The Christmas concert, held on the night of Dec. 23, went off very successfully, and the children acquitted themselves splendidly in a varied program. On the following night, the bible institute held its concert to a small audience at the Church Hall, and again the children performed their parts well. They were rewarded with more bags of candies at the conclusion of the concert. Asaph and Asaph schools also held successful concerts.

A meeting of the Sports Club and the Skating rink committee was held at the hotel last Wednesday to decide whether or not it was worth while going on with the preparations for putting ice on the rink. It was felt that as the season was so far advanced, little would be gained by spending the money for flooding the rink at this late date. It was decided, however, to go ahead with the original plans, and Lorne Bell had a thin sheet of ice prepared by Christmas. The weather since then has been so inclement, however, that little use has been made of it.

After the Christmas concert, a draw was made by the Skating rink committee on a quilt which was raffled in order to raise the funds for the rink. The fortunate winner was Mrs. O. Larson.

Christmas Visiting
Among the departures for the Christmas season were: The Misses Smith and Arrowsmith. Mrs. Martin, Martha, Biss, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Suter from the Peace River district to visit Mrs. Suter's parents, the Farewells, Messrs. Crocker and Gordon Mathias.

Mrs. Stephenson left about two weeks ago to take Jean Barron to her parents, and Mrs. Barron, in Mission, B.C. She expects to be away about three months, and in the meantime Mrs. Jones is keeping house for Mr. Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family, who have been living in the house near Mrs. Christie, moved out last week to a point about 30 miles west.

Mrs. Ed. Plumb has been ailing for some time and we regret to report that the doctors have now diagnosed her malady as cancer. Her family expect to take her to Calgary shortly for radium treatment.

Four Per Cent of Population Lacombe District On Relief

With an estimated 50 per cent of the population of Saskatchewan on relief, it is interesting to know that only 4 per cent of the population of the Lacombe District and Municipal District of Crown are on relief rolls.

A total of 152 people in the M.D. of Crown and 86 in the T.D. of Lacombe are direct wards of this district. With an estimated total population of 5300, this figure amounts to 4 per cent of the population relief recipients.

LOCAL GIRL WINNER IN "BULLETIN" CONTEST

In the annual contest of winners in the Edmonton Bulletin Advertisers' Puzzle Contest made last Friday, it was notified one of our Lacombe girls, Grace E. Watt, was successful in copying 14th prize, which entitles her to a lovely evening gown. Congratulations, Grace!

Lacombe Beats Red Deer 5-1 in Boring Day Exhibition Tilt

Seeking vengeance for their 4-3 loss at the hands of Stettler Tuesday night, the local hockey team skated out on its own ice Thursday night to tangle once more with Stettler. With fast ice in sight the boys are out to play real hockey from the drop of the hat.

Lacombe took its second defeat of the season when Stettler downed the local boys 6 to 3 on Stettler ice. The boys put up a good fight but sensational goal-keeping by Klaffke in the Stettler net kept the forwards at bay. Stettler tallied two goals in the last few minutes of play as they broke away fast from the bruising, slashing power play of Lacombe.

Pennan, Roberts and Hoppus scored for Lacombe.

Locals Win Exhibition
Seventy-five loyal hockey fans turned out in 20 below zero weather Monday night to see Lacombe take revenge for their first defeat from Red Deer by trouncing the southern city boys 5 to 1 in an exhibition game. Lacombe outskated and outplayed the Red Deer boys to, ring up a convincing victory.

The local boys stepped out smartly, forced the play and well reserved the win.

Couch Bob English switched the line-up for the game, moving Brooks up to right wing on the second forward line, dropping Roberts to the utility man. By moving Cliff back into the defence, Bob gets a harder hitting defence team, at the same time placing the weight on the second forward line. Frizzell is being coached to spell off the regular defence pair, but saw little action in the game.

Lacombe absorbed a 6 to 1 beating from Wetaskiwin in an exhibition game played in the northern city Thursday night of last week. Four goals within the first ten minutes by Wetaskiwin put the game on ice. Lacombe fought hard from there on and managed to collect their single counter in the second period, when Hoppus banged the puck into the net on a pretty solo rush.

Ice was fast, and after the first ten minutes, the play was fairly even throughout.

CHRISTMAS EXAMINATION RESULTS RELEASED

Christmas Examination results of the local High School and Commercial School are published on Page Four of this issue.

Eureka Lodge Installs New Officers

The annual installation of officers of Eureka Lodge No. 10, A.F. & M. Lacombe, took place in the lodge rooms on Monday night, Dec. 27. Worshipful Bro. Dr. W. A. Henry, Bentley, officiated in the impressive ceremony and installed the following officers for the year 1938:

W.M., Alex Lamb; I.P.M., L. P. Minkler; S.W., H. C. Hopkins; J.W., F. O. Vickerson; S.D., H. E. Wilson; J.D., B. W. Harrington; S.S., L. S. Douglas; J.S., W. F. Macnab; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. D. Chisholm; Chaplain, Hugh Reed; D. of C., W. Bro. Jesse Fraser; Organist, Bro. T. Wilks; Registrar, R. W. Bro. W. F. Puffer; Librarian, W. Bro. G. E. Mann.

An enjoyable banquet followed the ceremony.

FEW CURLERS OUT
With the temperature skidding to below zero points, local curlers have had cold nights in their rink. Few games have been played during the past week.

Lacombe Couple Celebrate Their Diamond Wedding Anniversary



MRS. KELSEY MacDOUGALL MR. KELSEY MacDOUGALL

"The King and Queen send you hearty congratulations and good wishes on your Diamond Wedding Day" was the content of a cablegram received by Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey MacDougall, who celebrated sixty years of married life on Monday, December 27. Mr. MacDougall is 81 years old and his wife 75. Friends and relatives called in a steady stream over the Christmas week-end to offer their congratulations to the aged couple. A delegation from the local L.O.O.F. Lodge, of which Kelsey MacDougall is a member, also paid their respects.

It was on December 27, 1877, that Mr. MacDougall, and Mrs. Charlotte Ann Watson walked up the aisle of a small church in Wallaceburg, Ontario, to the tune of wedding bells. Since that time they have raised four children, farmed in Ontario and Alberta, and seen their fortunes rise and fall. In 1913, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey MacDougall moved their home from Southern Ontario to Lacombe, and they have resided in this district ever since.

For six years, up until 1919, Mr. MacDougall worked in Lacombe proper, after which he purchased a farm northeast of town, which he worked for only five years. After turning the land over to his son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall settled down in the modest home in which they now reside and lived a retired life.

The couple had six children, two of whom died in infancy. Those living are: Mrs. J. Skinner, living in Wallaceburg, Ontario; Charles, of Calgary; Russell, who farms east of Morningside, and Kenneth of Tees, Alberta. There are several grandchildren.

A New Year's Message

From Rev. Herbert

At the commencement of another year, we naturally look back as well as forward, and on looking back, our first thought should obviously be that of thankfulness; thankfulness to God for His mercy in having brought us safely through the perils of the past, in having preserved us from accident, sustained us in life and health, guarded our going out and our coming in, and watched for good over our friends, our children and our homes. When looking forward, we can not fail to be impressed with our entire dependence on God. How helpless we are, ignorant of the future!

Calm and collected, God can keep us safe.

—REV. W. E. HERBERT.

From Rev. Perrie

Our Canadian West is called a "next year's country," and our province is not afraid of change and experiment. So the New Year might well bring with it a resolve that we, as individuals and as a community, will change purposefully and thoughtfully for the better, not with sudden spurt but by steady, sustained effort.

—REV. J. A. PERRIE.

Lacombe Residents Down From North For Xmas Holidays

Among the many friends visiting Lacombe district during the Christmas season were Harold Frizzell and Art Anderson, from Grande Prairie and points north. They drove all the way "out" in "the little white bug" and made Lacombe, a distance of 500 miles, at 3:30 a.m. Christmas day.

Mr. Anderson had a lovely assortment of furs he brought out with him, among them some blue timber wolves, on which their is a \$5 bounty paid by the government. He has a trap line of 80 miles, which takes him six days or thereabouts to make the rounds. These furs, valued at about \$100, were part of his catch in two months.

FORMER LACOMBE MAN DIES AT CHILLIWACK

Notification of the death of Francis William Smith, a former resident of Lacombe, has been received by The Western Globe. Mr. Smith will be remembered by old-timers of this district. He moved to Chilliwack, B.C., in 1924, and resided there up to the time of his death.

Funeral services were held under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge at Chilliwack.

New Hospital to Receive First Patients Today

Eight Patients Now In
General Hospital to Be
Moved Thursday Afternoon

Bentley

(From Our Own Correspondent)

BENTLEY.—Mrs. C. Johnston and son Jack spent his Christmas holidays at Windfield with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blackmore. Mrs. Blackmore is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thorp, Bill and Phyllis motored to Calgary to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garndt, and family.

Miss Norma York, R.N., of the hospital staff, visited at her home in Edmonton over the Christmas holidays.

Miss E. A. Skoedopole of the junior room of the Bentley school is spending the holidays at her home in Botha, while H. A. Wilkie of the intermediate room and Mrs. Wilkie and son Terrance are spending their holidays in Edmonton, the guests of Mr. Wilkie's parents. Their daughter Shirley has been staying with her grandparents for the past two months.

The Christmas concert held in the hall on Wednesday, Dec. 22, was well attended and a very good program was given by the children. Much credit is due the teachers of the school and Sunday school, also the leaders of the Young People's and the G.C.I.T. groups for their help in presenting such a splendid program.

Two of the outstanding numbers were Dickson's Christmas Carol, presented by the Young People's group, and the pageant presented by the G.C.I.T.

Miss Jean Rae, who has been making an extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Kerr of Rolla, B.C., returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Kerr of Copeland, Idaho, is visiting Mrs. Cole and Mrs. J. Ree here, who she has not seen for 25 years. The three ladies were classmates in Minneapolis many years ago, where they were trained for nurses.

The World's Week of Prayer will be observed in Bentley Monday and Tuesday evenings, Jan. 3 and 4, in the Pentecost and United Churches, when special speakers will be present. Everyone is invited to attend.

There was a social given in the Bentley Hospital on Monday, Dec. 27. Mr. and Mrs. F. Dentman of Rimbey, a daughter.

Thirty-two Below Weather Grets Xmas Holiday Season

Santa Claus brought down frigid weather with him from the North Pole, with the temperature registering a minimum of 32 below Christmas morning. High winds of the past week have caused considerable drifting and side roads running north and south are blocked in some places. All the highways have been kept open, however, without the use of snow plows.

Turned-up collars, frost bitten noses and frozen radiators greet several Lacombe district residents Christmas Day, as the maximum temperature for the day was 12 below. Twenty below weather on Boxing Day kept local residents from participating in outside sports over the long week-end.

Weather seers claim there will be no let-up in this first cold snap for another 24 hours.

ESTIMATE OF ARGENTINA'S CROP

Private estimate of the Argentina crop issued this week gave the figure of 30 million bushels. Fine weather followed the frosts, but as Western Canadians know, frost damage is irreparable.

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The Lacombe and District Community Hospital, formally opened on December 15, is to receive its first patients this afternoon (Thursday). Laundry equipment, linens and utensils have already been transferred from the old hospital building and everything is in readiness for occupancy.

Eight patients are now receiving medical care at the General Hospital, and all are in a condition to be moved. These are: Cameron Fraser, Jim Riddoch, Ned Chapman, Lyle Miller, Walter Whiteman, Mrs. John Stone and baby, Mrs. George Ross and Jack Wilson.

X-ray equipment in the new institution has been used when the most modern X-ray equipment was needed. The operating room is expected to see its first operation before the end of the week.

The majority of the wards are completely furnished, all equipment is in place and the hospital will be in full operation by the first of the year.

MacKenzie King Acknowledges Letter From Local Societies

A letter written by the Lacombe Provincial Constituency Social Credit Association to Prime Minister MacKenzie King has been acknowledged by the Prime Minister. The letter sent by the local Social Crediters consists of four pages of typewritten text, in which the Prime Minister is asked several questions regarding his actions, his beliefs and his promises.

A very brief survey of the legislation of the Liberal government since its election in 1935 is made, and failure in different places pointed out. The Premier is asked point blank: "Why are you getting all 'het up' and bothered about the legislation which has been enacted by the Provincial Government of Alberta?"

The Prime Minister's reply to the letter is brief, acknowledges receipt of the message and says that his representatives have been carefully noted.

Spruceville

(From Our Own Correspondent)

SPRUCEVILLE.—Christmas parties have been the order of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes entertained Mrs. Laura Young, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Young and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Heath and their respective families.

Another party was held by Mr. and Mrs. Parker, who entertained the Kasha and English families.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice and family went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stout; the latter held a family reunion. There were many other parties and reunions.

Mr. and Mrs. Proudfoot and family spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Kasha of Lakeside. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Proudfoot were members of the party, too.

The school districts around here put on some very good concerts. The Woody Nook concert was outstanding for its chorus work. The whole school sang four songs excellently and gave much pleasure to the crowd.

On Monday night, Jan. 3, Miss Margaret Archibald will speak at Spruceville Hall at a meeting arranged by the Busy Bess. There will be a concert end there will also be a picture show; at present it is not known what pictures will be shown, but there will be two or three at least. Everyone should endeavor to get there. A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

The dance last Monday was not well attended owing to the intense cold.

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3. Reduction of taxes and the public debt through the medium of safe, sane reform.
4. The abolition of direct relief through the protection of the worker.
5. Better roads for Alberta.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1937

Much To Be Thankful For

As 1937 draws to a close, and we are on the eve of a New Year, it is well that we survey what the past year has been to Lacombe and District. That we have a great deal to be thankful for, is a foregone conclusion, as a Divine Providence in His goodness has blessed our district with not only our needs, but supply for our fellow beings. Compared with other parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan, we enjoyed a bountiful crop, and with grain prices stronger than one year ago, the financial returns to the farmers have repaid them for their hard work. Livestock prices, while not as strong as a few weeks ago, have been profitable, and after the holidays will likely show an upward trend.

It has been the sincere purpose of the Western Globe to give its readers unbiased news of the town and district, and while some of the news we have published has not met with the approval of all our readers, we make no apologies. Thank God, we live under the good old "Union Jack," which stands for true democracy, where free speech and a free press remains unhampered. Individuals can express their own opinion, but in doing so, let us be tolerant and respect the other fellow's opinions and views.

The duty of a newspaper to its readers is to publish the news fairly and impartially. Sometimes it is a distasteful task, but a newspaper worthy of the name cannot allow sentiment to enter into it.

We much prefer giving publicity to the better side of life. Known from one end of Canada to the other as one of the finest agricultural districts, we have every reason to be grateful that we form a part of this country. What the coming year holds for us, no one can prophesy, but with a plentiful supply of moisture in the land, there is reason to be more optimistic than pessimistic.

The Western Globe wishes to sincerely thank all our advertisers and subscribers for their valued patronage during the past year. In this spirit of gratefulness we wish everyone a New Year filled with all the finest things of life.

A Man's Measure

By what measuring rod are you measuring life? By what course are you steering your acts and thoughts as you journey along your life's way? If men were asked these questions in mind there would be more brotherly love and much less pain and heart-ache arising from misunderstandings and petty jealousies than we see in our daily contacts today.

Man is a dual being and lives not alone for himself, but for his family, his associates, and his friends. You work to earn money to make a livelihood and to increase your knowledge. Your spare time is devoted to the things which you enjoy, and some of us labor for the uplift and betterment of mankind, and some of us in our selfishness live for the satisfaction of our desires; and frequently satisfying these impulses we not only damage our own lives, but we make many others suffer with us. Most cases are thoughtlessness, and we never think of the damage we are doing others by the follies we participate in.

Whether we like it or not, each one owes a debt to society. There is a place of leadership for every man and every woman who will take it, and as a member of the community we owe it to our town, and our neighbors, to do our share. How well we measure up in the service we render will be remembered long after the dollars have been forgotten.

Call to your memory the rich men you can think of, and see if they are remembered and respected for the millions they amassed, or the service they rendered their fellow men, and the money they bequeathed to charity? When you think of them one by one, the noted characters of history are but the men with the biggest fortunes in dollars and cents, but the men who have carved their names largest in the service they have rendered society.

So, as we journey through our days, we should remember that many eyes are on us. As parents, many have children, who will be our seconds. They are absorbing unconsciously the traits we have. They will be just about the same in judgment, likes and dislikes, that we are, and if we desire that they be better than we are, we should be making our lives better every day. As members of society we have our niche. It may not be the top, and we may not receive the plaudits of the crowd for the things we do, but if in our quiet way we can do the work assigned us and do it well, we can rest content in the fact that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and the captain is useless unless there is a good foundation. Not what you have, but what you are, is the test of greatness.—Exchange.

THE GOLDEN RULE

"Your doctor's out here with a flat tire."

"Diagnose the case as flatulence of the perimeter and charge him accordingly," ordered the garage man. "That's the way he does."

Through the Eyes of a Country Woman

By BRIDGET

In the words of a song of the moment, 1938 is "just around the corner," and I am sure every one of us is wondering what it holds in store for us. We cannot be very sorry to see 1937 drawing to a close, ending as it does in bloodshed and turmoil.

As the members of the human race are more or less born optimists, we are probably hoping that 1938 may bring a reign of peace to the world. Let us hope so—but I doubt it!

What would you consider the most outstanding event of 1937? As a Britisher, I would say the Coronation of the King and Queen, the dedication of two young lives to a position they had never aspired to hold. Listening to the King's speech on Christmas Day, I felt an immense pity for him. All his life he had to take second place, and with it, was more than enough. His shyness, made almost abnormal by his affliction, of stuttering, overshadowed him. Despite this, he went about his daily life trying to be useful. I can say without fear of contradiction, not one of the Royal Family knew as much of the industrial problems as he did when Duke of York. His yearly camp, where "Varsity graduates met with the underprivileged on an equal footing," was something to be amazed at, in a country so class-bound as England. But to Albert, Duke of York, who at close quarters had seen and understood both sides, it was the logical thing to do, to bring together both ends of the classes while young, and engender in them a little understanding, and the realization that both were human.

His marriage was just the same simple affair, he met and loved a Scottish girl, and married her—and their marriage is to all of us an example of what a true, loving partnership can be. Then with her at his side, he still continued to do all he could to help the under-dog, and further, he fought to master his handicap. He fought with all that was in him, and mastered it. His speech, Christmas Day, may have been a little hesitant at first, but when one stops to think under what a strain he must have been speaking, one is not surprised. Everyone that I speak to, says that they sincerely hope that he will continue to link up the Empire every Christmas Day in a happy message of family friendliness.

What else did 1937 give us? War in many lands. One cannot go to the moving pictures without seeing some of the ghastly horrors going on in the world. The maiming and killing of human beings is vividly portrayed for us by the movies. We don't have to imagine it—we see it. One of the most poignant pictures I have seen was that of a little Chinese child of about three or four years, sitting in an entirely deserted street, on a street car line, all around, half demolished buildings, shells bursting in the background, the child was crying its heart out with dreadful stains (blood, I presume) all over it.

Is it not deplorable that no peaceable method has yet been found to settle the differences of nations? I must own I do not know what is supposed to have started this latest war. I believe it can be accounted for by the need of the Japanese for more territory. Their land is small, much of it not fertile, and their rapidly increasing population is intense in proportion. China, torn with internal conflict, was an easy and nearby prey; its equipment was poor and out-of-date. To the Japanese mind, the logical solution of their problem was to grab some of China's territory. Some hold this war to be a conflict between Communists and Fascists, the same as was going on in Spain. Spain was and is just the battleground of other nations. That the Spanish trouble was originally a conflict between Communists and Fascists few deny; that it is now a disinterested fight for ideals, is questionable. Spanish history shows that her land has been a fighting-ground for other nations all down the years. In 1914, when the European conflict was in full swing, she was secure, prosperous and at peace.

These are not the only battle-grounds of 1937; no, Abyssinia is still in a state of war; the Arabs and the Italians are fighting in Palestine; the Italians are massing forces in Libya; India sees many an uprising; in Russia to be of the governmental entourage means certain death within a few years. According to latest reports, another batch of once highly-placed Soviet officials are to be shot. Four of the already mentioned victims were diplomatic representatives in other lands. What madness has taken hold of the world, that human life is held so lightly?

What else did 1937 give us? The extraordinary speed record of more than 311 miles an hour, attained by Capt. Eyston in his specially built motor car; the ghastly Hindenburg tragedy; the taking of the Presidential office for the second time last January by Franklin D. Roosevelt, amidst unparalleled enthusiasm, not to mention the Aberhart debacle. Then there was the Charles Mattson kidnapping, just as vile and horror provoking as the Lindbergh one—in fact worse, as the poor boy was 10 years old, and had evidently made a fight for his life before it was taken. His kidnapper has never been apprehended. Then you may remember there was the worst school disaster of all time in 1937, when an explosion, caused by an accumulation of natural gas, blew up the New London, Texas, school, killing 293 students. The loss of the greatest woman flier the world has ever known, occurred last year, when the "Lady Lindy," Miss Amelia Earhart, came down somewhere, never to be heard of again.

Men bearing great names have gone to their rest. Ramsay MacDonald died at sea; son of a Scotch farmer, a man of peace, he attained the greatest position it is possible to hold in the British Government—that of Prime Minister. Another man to whom peace meant more than life, a winner of the Nobel Peace prize, Frank B. Kellogg, after whom a peace pact is named, also left this

An Open Letter To Parents

Extract from the Mystic Messenger

By Permission of J. T. Nelles, F.M.B.

It seems to be the unhappy faculty of those approaching the sunset of life to look about them, and in observing the youth of today, comment upon their disaffection and lack of stalwart moral qualities. In fact, there is so much criticism these days of young people that we felt that this month, which is commemorated to the memory of the Christ Child, was an excellent opportunity for approaching the subject in defense of those who are young in years but not always young in wisdom.

First of all, let me say that the brotherhood and sisterhood of confidence in the rising generation, a true occultist could have no other attitude toward them, and we say this in spite of the fact that wide publicity has been given to the records of the Department of Justice, which show that by far the majority of crimes are committed by those under 20 years of age.

So broad a topic as this can hardly be discussed in a few brief words, but we can in one brief sentence state the responsibility for such degeneracy as exists in the present day, upon the shoulders of those who have fostered its increase. Heredity and environment are two major factors in the development of character. Hence if the general moral qualities of the younger generation have in any way declined, we must accept the fact that the inherited qualities which were passed on to them, together with the environment with which they have been provided, are directly responsible for their condition.

The Effects of Karma

You will note that we are setting aside the effects of Karma for the time being. Karma is naturally the major influence, but its working out can be greatly influenced and lives can be made immeasurably better if some incentive for correct living is given to the child.

It is unfortunate, indeed, that an accurate tally is kept of crimes but no record whatsoever of good deeds. Thus we read of crimes; they are given wide publicity, but the better qualities in youth are, for the most part, passed over without so much as giving credit where credit is due.

I think that there has never been a time in the history of humanity when children have been brighter, more alert, more sensible, more mature in judgment, more keen in understanding, than at the present. The progress of medicine, of science and of occult thought has liberated them from many confining bonds.

There is no reason why young people of today should not progress to new heights of understanding and divine perception. More than that, they will. Times change. Change must always be antagonistic to old ideas, for it rejects a different method whereby the same old familiar standards are fulfilled. To the old soul, must be discarded in favor of a newer method. Thus there has always been a fundamental opposition between the old and the new.

True Occultism. But the true occultist is ageless. He regards every human being in the same light and loves every human being in the same way, not because they are either young or old in years, but because they are children of God and therefore his brethren. If those who are wont to criticize the rising generation will pause and search for their consciousness for a word of true praise instead, they will soon find that their attitude toward youth changes. They will seek to find good and they will find it—for it is there and in abundance.

Parents have a great responsibility in holding up the mirror of truth to their children—a responsibility requiring the utmost patience, tolerance and faith. Furthermore, this is not only a problem for parents alone, it is the problem for all occultists, for on

life in '37. Other famous men, like Andrew Mellon and John D. Rockefeller, passed by. Canadians lost a great pioneer in the death of "Pat" Burns, a great statesman in Sir Robert Borden and a great writer in the beloved "sky pilot"—Ralph Connor.

So let us not grieve 1937's passing, but rather bend all our energies toward the aim of making 1938 the dawn of a new era of usefulness and peace, remembering that life is rather like a crazy quilt and the finest efforts like the smallest pieces of material, and all go to make the whole, splendid pattern.

Westling

(From Our Own Correspondent)

WESTLING—Mr. and Mrs. A. Strandberg and family motored to Edmonton to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Strandberg's mother.

Hubert Somerville of Edmonton is spending the holidays at his home here.

The Westling Christmas Concert, held last Thursday night, was very well attended despite the cold weather. A splendid concert was put on by the pupils of Mr. Westling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker and sons are spending their Christmas holidays in Calgary.

Femina Billinghurst has returned home from Red Deer where he has visited for the last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dakin are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Westling, en route to Vancouver.

Miss Carol Hartle has returned home to spend her Christmas holidays. Carol is taking a beauty course in Edmonton.

Mrs. Kemp and daughter Dorothy from Edmonton are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Westling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Westling motored to Leduc to spend Christmas with Mrs. Westling's parents.

NO SAINT

Whether this happened in Lacombe or district, we cannot say, but it's good enough to pass on: "Mamma, isn't Santa a saint?"

"Yes, dear."

"I knew I was right. Johnny said that Santa was only your father, and I told him I knew that Santa wasn't daddy, 'cause he's no saint."

EIGHT O'CLOCK TOWN

A former resident was asking about the old town. "I understand they have a curfew law there now," he remarked.

"No," his informant informed; "they did have one, but abandoned it."

"What was the matter?"

"The hell rang at 9 o'clock, and almost everyone complained of being awakened!"

Bret Hartle, the author, was at one time an American foreign ambassador.

the shoulders of the young people of today must fall the mantle of leadership for tomorrow. That is the responsibility that we are passing on to them and their fitness for this place of leadership must of necessity be of vital concern to us now.

Help the youth of today, therefore, to realize their own intrinsic value; help them to establish themselves first upon a foundation of wisdom, that they may glorify your successful efforts and counteract your failures.

Do You Know?

Fred Taylor,

who first came to Lacombe in 1889 as a lad of 12 years. Born near Kitchener, Ontario, in 1886. Fred worked on his father's farm until he was thirteen, leaving in the Spring to visit North Dakota and arriving in Lacombe in the fall of '90.

Upon his arrival here he worked as a general farm-hand, living with Mr. and Mrs. A. Truett of the Canyon District for some time. In 1902 he left farm work to hire out in a blacksmith job, and worked for John Beattie until 1906, when he started up a blacksmith shop of his own in partnership with A. D. Wat-

son. One year later, however, he sold out his interest and worked for J. Fincham, blacksmith, until 1909, when he opened a shop of his own. He ran his own blacksmith shop for the next sixteen years, and in 1926 sold out to Claude Bower. For the next five years, Mr. Taylor acted as Town Constable, and in 1930 he opened up his present Vulcanizing Plant, which he has operated ever since. Mr. Taylor was married in 1906 to Miss Mary Shaw. They have one daughter, Vera, who is twenty years of age. Fred served on the Volunteer Fire Brigade here for a number of years, joining up in 1906. He was fire chief for about four years, from 1912 on, and acted in this capacity until the time W. G. Sage was appointed.

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Mirror

(From Our Own Correspondent)

MIRROR—Miss Jean Webster is a holiday visitor in Calgary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. King this week.

John McLeod left recently to spend a few days with relatives in Edmonton.

Miss Florence Evenson, primary teacher here, left last Thursday for Edmonton, en route to Medicine Hat, where she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Aitken motored to Edmonton, where they will spend the holiday season before Mr. Aitken returns for the opening of the school term.

Miss Maile Wheatley, primary teacher here, is home with her parents in Edmonton during the holiday season.

Miss Avis Kerr is home with her parents during the holidays, from the Custer Convict, Master Jackie Kerr is also home from Custer Convict.

Party and Concert Held—St. Monica's Anglican Sunday School held its annual Christmas tree party and concert in the L.O.O.F. Hall. Supper was served by the members of the Women's Auxiliary. Games were played by the children. Following the program, with Rev. J. Blewett acting as chairman, Santa Claus paid the party a visit and presented each attendant of Sunday School with a gift.

A cow, owned by Virgel Neils, farmer living four miles north of here, gave birth to four calves last week. The cow died soon after and the calves lived only two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jacques have returned from a trip to Mission City, B.C.

The Misses Jean Grieve and Iris Pendergast have returned from the Bible School in Three Hills to spend the holiday season here.

Miss Betty Jacques, student at the Agricultural School in Oids, is home to spend the holidays with her parents here.

The Misses Althea and Marjorie Chapman, students in the Agricultural School at Oids, have returned for the holiday season.

AT THE

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The Churches

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Incumbent: Rev. W. E. Herbert
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Organist: Miss Alice Inskip
Ambler: Organist, Mrs. N. Glasgow

Jan. 3rd—Second Sunday After Christmas Day.
10:30 Sunday School.
11:30 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelism and Sermon.

Monday—Cubs will meet in St. Cyril's Hall at 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday—Scouts will meet in St. Cyril's Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Friday—Junior Auxiliary will meet in the Hall on Friday at 4 p.m.

Friday—Vestry meeting will be held in the Adelphi Hotel at 7:00 p.m. The members of the Vestry are invited to a banquet after the meeting by Mr. T. A. Inskip.

Clive—
Matins at 11:00 a.m. Congregational meeting after the service.

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH
Minister: Rev. A. L. Carr
Organist and Choir Leader: Mrs. J. Warren

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
7:30 p.m.—Church service.
Address to be given by Mr. Arthur Carr. The choir will repeat parts of the Cantata presented two weeks ago.

World's Week of Prayer.
Jan. 2 to Jan. 8—
Service in Lacombe in the Baptist Church on Monday, Jan. 3, at 8 p.m., taken by Rev. Mr. Fraser of Bentley, and in St. Andrew's United Church on Tuesday, Jan. 4, taken by Rev. Geo. Kettley of Clive.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
At all Christian Science churches next Sunday, the subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "God." The following is one of the Scriptural quotations contained in the Lesson-Sermon: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:22). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, is as follows (page 387): "God. The great I am; the all-knowing, all-seeing, all-hearing, all-loving, and eternal Principle: Mind; Soul; Spirit; Life; Truth; Love; all substance; intelligence."

SANTA CLAUS VISITS TELEPHONE GIRLS
No doubt the visit of Santa Claus to the local telephone office last week was in the knowledge that these young ladies, with their cheery "Number please" voice, do considerable the year around in obliging the telephone owners in a number of ways. That he made a visit to them is plain as the "Hello girls" wish to thank all those who remembered them, coupled with a sincere wish to each and all for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Pilchards, once regarded as useless, are now being canned in great quantities on the Pacific Coast.

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Around the Town

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark spent last week-end in Calgary, visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cottrell and son Glenn were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ada A. Smith, last week-end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. H. Riley of Calgary were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Brown will spend the New Year holiday in Edmonton, visiting relatives.

The Misses Dorothy and Winifred Herbert from Calgary, with their brother, Geoffrey, from Mountain Park Alta., were guests of their parents, Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Herbert, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Henry Lewis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. and Rev. and Mrs. R. Eagles, at Golden, B.C., and will remain until after the New Year.

Rev. A. L. Carr, Arthur and Douglas motored to Bawlf on Monday, where Mr. Carr conducted the funeral service of Mr. Robert Wilson, who had been an intimate friend of his while he was minister there.

Mr. A. E. Carr, registrar of the University of Alberta, and Miss Jessie Montgomery, librarian of the University Extension Library, were guests on Christmas Day at the United Church of Manse. Both Mr. Ottewill and Miss Montgomery were class mates of Mr. Carr in former days at the University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mills returned from Calgary on Monday night, where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kerr. Mr. and Mrs. Mills will spend the New Year holidays in Edmonton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dyer.

Miss Mary Gilmour of the University Hospital staff, Edmonton, was a visitor during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmour.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adamson spent the Christmas week-end in Edmonton.

Mrs. R. Nelles and son Bobby are spending the Christmas holidays in Lloydminster.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Halton have as their guests for a few weeks Mr. Halton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halton, from Pincher Creek, Alta.

Sunny Crest Specs
By SPY

SUNNY CREST—Miss Connie Carter has gone to Calgary for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilbert were "at home" to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley are away to British Columbia.

Forrest Barr is home and ventured out to the Christmas tree programs.

Will Swanson of Woody Nook district is in the Bentley Hospital with pneumonia. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Dorothy Cowell spent her Christmas with friends at Red Deer.

The Christmas party at the home of Mr. Mathews, which was to have been held on Wednesday, Dec. 29, has been cancelled on account of some Sunday School children being unable to attend. However, the gifts of books and toys are being distributed to the children of the neighborhood.

Tuesday, Dec. 28, the Sunbeams held a Mother and Daughter banquet at the home of one of the members, Miss Peggy Johnston.

The annual Christmas concert was held last Wednesday night in the prettily decorated school house. The beginning and end of the program was given over to the Christian part of Christmas. Special mention can be brought to the skill, "All's Well That Ends Well," by Turline Powers and Elaine Miller. The Trump Drill by the boys dressed as tramps was a scream. "Uncle Podger" was written by Marion Gee and Turline Powers and Marion acted as Uncle Podger and it was presented with a laugh a minute.

The Novelty Drill found the children dressed backwards with fake faces and they went through exercises which made quite comical scenes as viewed from behind. The Novelty Orchestra brought some weird music from the home-made instruments and kazoo and Professor Donald, too, certainly acted his part well.

The famed Admiral Dewey was at one time boomer for the president of the United States but did not contest that office.

Miss Patsy Marshall from Edmonton was a holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall over Christmas.

Miss Martha E. MacFarlane of Mannville, Alta., and Miss Bernice MacFarlane from Lloydminster, Sask., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacFarlane.

Ernest Lewis from Nightingale, Alta., visited with friends in town over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Patterson spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Patterson at Blackfalds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford and daughter Jacqueline of Calgary arrived in town yesterday to spend the New Year holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ford.

Fred Jackson spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Jackson.

Mr. George D. Misener of Edmonton visited with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Misener, last Sunday.

7:30 p.m.—Church service.

Tom Ford arrived back from Calgary last night, where he visited with relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gale of Calgary visited Rev. and Mrs. Carr and family on Sunday. On their return to Calgary, they were accompanied by Miss Irene Carr, who will visit with them for a time. Mrs. Gale is a sister of Mr. Carr.

Gull Lake
(From Our Own Correspondent)

GULL LAKE—Mrs. E. Morsch and daughter Alberta, along with Mrs. Redge, left just before Christmas for an extended visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. J. H. Nathan went to Calgary recently for a visit with her daughter, Alberta.

Miss Bethel Wareham returned home from college to spend a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wareham.

The annual Christmas concert of the Gull Lake School was held Dec. 22. Despite severe weather and other attractions, about one hundred turned out. A mixed program of recitations, dialogues, choruses and drills was presented. H. Hansen acted as chairman. An excellent treat was presented by the School Board. Santa made his customary visit about midnight, much to the delight of the smaller children. The tree, secured by J. Ebeling, was nicely decorated by the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dowling and Helen spent Christmas with Mrs. Wm. Dowling and Miss M. Dowling of Lacombe.

A number of people made the trip to Carritt school Thursday to attend the Christmas tree concert.

Miss Nancy Shewan, who is attending Camrose Normal, is home for the holidays to visit her mother and brother.

Alex Shewan is driving Percy Low's truck for the winter months.

The Gull Lake School will open January 3.

Elmer Leiske, who is attending Canadian Junior College, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leiske.

MULTITUDE OF TAXES BURDEN OIL INDUSTRY
In the roll of national industry the burden of taxation has become a heavy load, but nowhere more onerous than upon the oil industry and users of its products.

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Producers of crude oil and natural gas, for example, pay taxes on crude oil and natural gas as it is produced there, there is a tax on oil withdrawn from storage, on sales of oil, and gas lands, and on top of all these types of taxes, there are severance taxes, proration taxes, royalties, derelict taxes in a great many of the big fields, and well drilling permit fees.

Refiners, of course, have to pay taxes on their refined products. Pipe line companies pay taxes on their pipe lines, and taxes on all the crude they transport.

One of the biggest accounting jobs the industry has is that of taking care of the taxes it has to pay the governments.

Spring Valley

(From Our Own Correspondent)

SPRING VALLEY—Helen Randall came up from Calgary Friday last to spend the holidays with her parents, relatives and friends.

The school gave its Christmas program on Wednesday afternoon before a full house. Both the children and the teacher, Miss Sage, are to be commended on their efforts. It was a well rendered program.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Miller were Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Sims.

This is where some of the residents of this district ate their Christmas dinners.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Whitney, Sr., with Mr. and Mrs. Alce Ellis at Lacombe; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forrest and Agnes, with Mr. and Mrs. Watt Keith; Mrs. Patrick, Viola and Jean McLean with Mrs. Z. H. Vaughan; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Salter, Austin and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharpe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bailey and Albert Gillander, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey; D. G. Whitney, Jr., and family with Mr. Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. Hainsworth, James and Laurie; Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Davy Dixon, with Grassy Wood and her son George; Dorothy, her husband, Gordon, and Mrs. Call's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randall, were at home with Percy and Mrs. Hudd.

Because of the cold weather, the Sunday School program last Sunday was not very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Whitney, Jr., little girls have been laid up with the chicken pox. They are better now.

Albert Gillander was again a visitor in our district on Friday last.

Visiting at the Coast
George Hand is away on a trip to the Coast for the holidays.

Mr. Harward and family visited with friends in Stettler district on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Southwood of Lousana were the Christmas guests and are also staying over for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathieson were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Duffy, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Duffy had as their Christmas guests Mrs. Duffy's sister, Miss Bennett, from Edmonton; their sons who are away from home, and their daughter, Mrs. Roy Burton.

Mrs. George Hand was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brooks on Christmas Day.

Canada and the Irish Free State are the only countries allowed to ship live cattle for feeding or breeding purposes to the United Kingdom.

Weddings

REED-KOCKER

A pretty wedding ceremony took place at the United Church of Manse in Lacombe on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 23, when Miss Veda Jessie Kocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kocker of Clive, became the bride of Hugh Edward James Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reed of Lacombe. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. N. L. MacLeod, and

the groom supported by Mr. N. L. MacLeod. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. L. Carr. The happy couple left by motor to spend their honeymoon in the southern part of the province.

YORK—BALEWISKI
The marriage of George Wesley York and Miss Martha Balewiski, both of Calgary, was solemnized by Rev. A. L. Carr at the United Church Manse, Lacombe, on Dec. 23rd.

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High School Examination Results Are Announced

Results of the Christmas
High School and Commercial
examinations have been re-
leased by the Principal, R.
Warren, as follows:

Explanation — U.A. designated
Units Attempted; U.P. Units
Passed.

GRADE 9	A.U.	U.P.	Ave.
Henner, Chas.	8	8	78
McKay, Mildred	7	7	74.8
Boutlier, Lillian	7	7	74.3
Winn, Jessie	7	7	74.3
Ulas, Milton	7	7	74.3
Acton, Mildred	7	7	74.3
Dorsey, Elma	7	7	74.3
Brooks, Loren	7	7	74.3
Fernie, Dorothy	7	7	74.3
Young, Elmer	7	7	74.3
Moore, Vera	7	7	74.3
Osterkamp, Paul	7	7	74.3
Moore, Gertrude	7	7	74.3
Sheets, Eileen	7	7	74.3
Fitch, Pamela	7	7	74.3
Derr, Walter	7	7	74.3
Thillison, Sandra	7	7	74.3
Corban, John	7	7	74.3
Graydon, Bill	7	7	74.3
Marshall, Rowat	7	7	74.3
Gilmour, Andy	7	7	74.3
Henderson, Vera	7	7	74.3
Jones, Beverly	7	7	74.3
McLeod, Grace	7	7	74.3
McEachern, Marg.	7	7	74.3
Wilkes, Reg.	7	7	74.3
Dyke, Theresa	7	7	74.3
Dyke, Laura	7	7	74.3

Class Average: 57.1.
Absent for two examinations—
Deer, Erhardt, Willson, Fern.

GRADE 10	A.U.	U.P.	Ave.
Helen Frame	8	8	82
Jean Tyrell	8	8	70.3
Annie Lord	8	8	62.5
Charles Reel	8	8	60.6
Inga Danielson	7	7	85.6
Robert McKay	7	7	85.2
Dorothy Drader	7	7	78.2
Jean Flesman	7	7	75.6
Beatrice Dobson	7	7	75.2
Eleanor Trott	7	7	75
Dorothy Parker	7	7	53.8
Bob Waterman	7	7	71.2
Arthur Brewer	7	7	66.6
Mary Jackson	7	7	63
Margaret Watt	7	7	63
Evelyn Cammon	7	7	62.8
Ernest Hinton	7	7	61.2
Betty Jackson	7	7	59.2
Lillian Beemish	7	7	58.9
Bert Nelson	7	7	58.6
Lloyd Mottet	7	7	58
Bruce Sage	7	7	54.4
Dorothy Jones	7	7	54.2
Allice Cull	6	3	44.2
Sheila Edgington	6	2	37.3
Jimmie Caverhill	6	1	43
Billy Wiles	5	4	61.5
Cameron Lansdell	4	1	40

Not Classified, missed exams—
Betty De Long, Dorothy Derr,
Bill Waterman, Tom Ford I, Sam
Derr.

GRADE 11	A.U.	U.P.	Ave.
Ford, Tom, No. 2	8	8	69.5
Floylson, Marg.	7	7	88
Danner, Doris	7	7	84.57
Clark, Burton	7	7	72.4
McDonald, Jean	7	7	72.1
Thompson, Ann	7	7	71.1
Dorsey, Helen	7	7	69.7
Dorsey, Vera	7	7	68.5
Carter, Mary	7	7	67.7
Henderson, Mary	7	7	67
Jaffary, Sarah	7	7	65.4
Zellie, Eileen	7	7	64.8
Caverhill, Gwen	7	7	67.8
Craig, Lorna	7	4	55.2
Brewer, Thelma	6	5	67.6
Mowbray, Willie	6	5	57.6
Smith, Lily	5	5	59.1

Not Classified, missed examina-
tions—Eather Kempf, Jessie Lay-
ton, Margaret Chiswell.

GRADE 12	A.U.	U.P.	Ave.
Vernon Miles	8	8	63.3
Jean Waterman	8	7	63.6
Mabel Weeks	7	7	84.1
Jenn Wallace	7	7	74.2
Jean Rhind	7	7	67
Jessie Birden	7	6	68
Mary Layton	7	6	63.4
Kay Hay	7	6	62.1
Tom Alexander	7	6	59.7
Sheila Parsons	7	6	57.7
Burr Gilmour	7	5	57
Betty Wilkes	7	4	53.2
Laur. Hainsworth	6	6	80
Bessie Biglands	6	6	74.1
Sylv. Hanson	6	5	67.5
Francis Holt	6	5	61
Irvin Todd	6	4	49.3
Douglas Carr	6	3	48
Winnifred Waldern	5	5	69.8
Freda Kempf	4	4	65.5
Dick Scott	4	1	64.2
Bill Gilmour	3	3	71.3

Missed One or More Exams—
Martha Krossa, Betty Stewart,
Alice Field, Alec Bokavay.

Class Average: 63.9.

COMMERCIAL 1	A.U.	U.P.	Ave.
Beemish, Sam	8	6	6
Brevik, Elvin	8	7	6
Hubbard, Edgar	6	6	3
Hunter, Rita	7	7	3
Jameson, Colleen	6	5	6
Love, Hazel	8	1	6
Mattison, Gerda	8	7	6
McBride, Rose	8	6	6
McBride, Una	8	3	6
Milne, Vernon	8	4	6
Mitchell, Joyce	8	4	6
Parrels, Vivian	7	4	6
Sage, Nettie	4	4	6
Simon, Dorothy	8	6	6
Sundeen, Dorothy	7	4	6

Chigwell

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CHIGWELL.—Miss Ruby Lock-
erby from Lacombe is spending
the holidays with Mr. and Mrs.
Victor Lockerby. Mrs. Vander-
zyl spent Christmas day with her
daughter, Mrs. Lockerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willson and
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Willson and
family motored to Erskine on
Christmas Day and spent the day
with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Willson.
Fern and Nova Willson are
spending the holidays with their
grandmother, Mrs. Peterson, at
Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herron and son
Bobby spent Christmas with the
Cochlins.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris and family
spent Christmas with Mr. and
Mrs. Oscar Olson.

The school concert, held last
Thursday evening, was enjoyed
by a very large crowd. Miss Al-
lison deserves a great deal of
credit for her entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foran spent
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.
Marion Hudkins and family.

Norman Willson from Erskine
is spending the holidays with
Ward and Harley Willson.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallum entertain-
ed relatives from Didsbury
over the holidays.

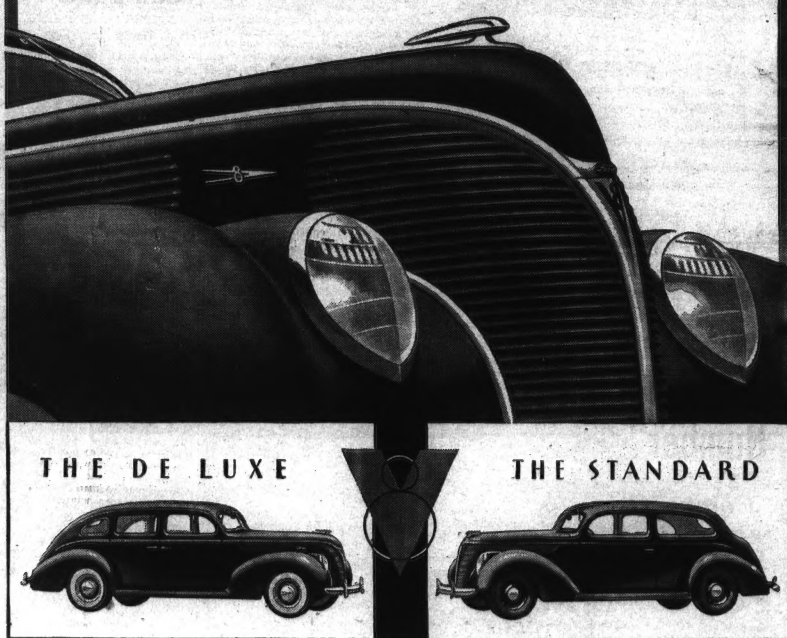
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Willson en-

tertained recently, with twelve
friends coming for dinner, and
other couples from Lacombe
came in for bridge later. The
Evans family.

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two sun visors, twin electric horns, cigar
lighter, de Luxe steering wheel, glove compart-
ment clock and lock, chrome wheel handles, in
addition to front and rear bumpers and guards,
spare wheel and tire and tube, tire lock, and
headlight beam indicators.

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dshield wiper, one sun visor, cigar lighter,
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JANUARY—

- The Dominion Housing Plan recently put into effect is finding favor with a number of householders in Lacombe, several having taken advantage of low interest rates.
- A total of 76,536 pounds of wool was sold by the Central Alberta Wool Growers, it was reported at their annual meeting.
- Gust Halberg, well-known resident of Lacombe, was found dead in his shop, Corner Dr. E. M. Sharpe declared death was due to natural causes and no inquest was held.
- The annual skating carnival and masquerade held in the local skating rink was well attended.
- The Lacombe Intermediate Hockey Team clinched a position in the play-offs by virtue of a 5 to 3 victory over Bashaw.
- A petition from the ratepayers of the East side of the tracks, asking for a hydrant in their district, has been received by the Town Council. Blackfords Board of Trade has bought new equipment for the fire department.
- W. F. Bacher of the Rimby

district was killed in a train wreck on the Hoadley subdivision. The Lacombe White Wings dropped the first game of the Junior Play-offs to Red Deer by a score of 6 to 5.

FEBRUARY

- S. L. Warrior was appointed Chief of Police at a recent meeting of the Town Council. The written resignation of Constable S. English was received and finally accepted by the Town Council.
- E. H. Jones, K.C., was re-elected President of the Board of Trade at the regular "elections of officers" meeting. The annual meeting of the Town of Lacombe ratepayers was not held, as no ratepayers showed up.
- E. H. Jones, K.C., was re-elected Mayor of Lacombe by acclamation. Jesse Fraser, W. N. Morrison and M. G. Cruickshank were all re-elected to the School Board by a 6 to 4 vote.
- P. C. Owen, T. Wilks and W. Avery were all re-elected to the Town Council.
- Funeral services were held for Percy Proudfoot, two weeks after the death of his brother, Donald.
- Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barr of the Sunny Crest district celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. J. N. B. MacDonald won the 50 years and over class at the Old-Time Fiddlers' Contest before a crowd of over 500 people.
- Only 75 ratepayers of the Municipal District of Crown turned out to the annual meeting held in the Avalon Theatre.
- The Lacombe White Wings were awarded the Junior 'B' championship of the Province when Drumheller was found to have two men ineligible for Junior hockey on its team.
- F. Chrelan was injured in an explosion in the Town of Clive when the stumping powder used exploded in his face.
- Mark Armstrong was re-elected in Division 1 and O. W. Huettelbauer returned to office at the Municipal District elections of the Municipal District of Crown.

MARCH

- The Lacombe Intermediates were knocked out of the Provincial Black Cup play-offs when they were defeated by Wetaskiwin 7-1 and 10-4. They had previously licked Red Deer by scores of 7 to 4 and 4-2.
- A load of wood being hauled by Philip Shaw of Lacombe was struck by a train on the crossing near the Experimental Farm. No one was injured.
- The local White Wings were crowned by a superior team when the Edmonton E.A.C.'s won a final sudden-death play-off game by the score of 7 to 4.
- Eugene and J. G. Blush of Bentley, who started out on March 1 to ski from Nordegg to Lake Louise and Banff, were forced to call the trip off when the warm weather ruined the snow.
- A total of 540 head of horses were sold at the annual Lacombe Horse Sale. Receipts totalled \$50,712 for an average price of \$93.91.
- The mill rate for the year 1937 in the Municipal District of Crown was set at nine mills.
- Councils of the Municipal District of Crown and the Town of Lacombe are considering the feasibility of backing a project for the erection of a new Community Hospital in Lacombe.
- The Lacombe and District Board of Trade passed a resolution of protest regarding the Licensing of Businesses Act now before the Provincial Legislature.
- At a meeting of representative organizations, tentative plans for a suite celebration in Lacombe on Coronation Day were drafted.

APRIL—

- Miss Mae MacLeod, a nurse at the Lacombe General Hospital, took over her duties as Matron of the Bentley Community Hospital.
- The Alberta Wheat Pool elevator at Blackfords was broken into by thieves, but nothing was stolen. An Old Fashioned Style Show, sponsored and presided by the Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's United Church, was well attended.
- A joint meeting of the council

of the Town of Lacombe and the Municipal District of Crown was held regarding the erection of a Community Hospital here.

- Final arrangements for the suitable commemoration of Coronation Day in Lacombe were settled at a meeting of the organization in charge.
- Plans for the proposed Community Hospital were placed before a joint meeting of the councils of the M.D. of Crown and the Town of Lacombe.
- Carl and Ivan Sargent of Clive were seriously injured when their car was hit by an eastbound way freight, 1 1/2 miles east of Clive.
- A representative meeting of various organizations in town completed arrangements for local celebrations for the Coronation.
- May 21 was set as the day on which residents of Lacombe would vote on the question of the new Community Hospital.

MAY

- A meeting of the ratepayers of the M.D. of Crown was held at Spruceville Hall to discuss the question of the new hospital.
- A report that wardens will patrol the shores of Gull Lake to prohibit illegal fishing was received from the Provincial Government.
- To celebrate the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI, 1200 school children representing 20 schools of this district packed the Central Alberta Pavilion to take part in the special program arranged.
- A bounty of one cent was placed on all nagpie eggs by the council of the M.D. of Crown.
- Sports Day at the Exhibition Grounds, Lacombe, was held amidst a blinding dust storm.
- Election of the Town of Lacombe vote in favor of the proposed Community Hospital by a vote of 148 to 17.
- The mill rate for the Town of Lacombe was set at 48 mills for the year.
- Charles Reed won the Oratorical Contest at the local school, speaking on "The Manufacture of Glass."

JUNE—

- Fire swept through the Village of Clive, completely destroying one street of the business section. Loss was estimated at \$65,000. Ninety bunks were sold at the Annual Lacombe Bull Sale at an average price of \$114.16. Ratepayers of the M.D. of Crown voted in favor of a Community Hospital in Lacombe by a vote of 334 to 111.
- The Dairy-men's Annual Field Day was held in the Central Alberta Pavilion.
- The Blindman Valley Co-operative Association showed a net surplus of \$724.19 at its annual meeting in Bentley.
- A resolution of protest against the Provincial Government for its action in foisting the upkeep of bridges on the Municipalities was passed at the annual picnic of Central Alberta Municipal Districts, held at Meridian Beach.
- Temperature in Lacombe stood at 99.5 degrees in the shade.

JULY

- The Lacombe and Red Deer Calf Club Sale, held in Red Deer, obtained record prices. Leroy Henderson of Lacombe entered the Grand Champion

Relief Recipient Shows Gratitude

Many letters have been written in the past regarding the lack of appreciation with which some relief recipients receive their grants. This is not always the case, as is shown by a letter received by E. Walter Simpson, secretary-treasurer of the Municipal District of Crown, from a relief recipient who was this year forced onto the relief list by necessity. The letter is completely printed, the only deletion being the signature:

"I received the parcel and certainly am thankful to get it. I send many, many thanks for your kindness. Please thank Mr. Parker for his kindness to us, also the Department in Edmonton. God bless each and every one of you that have been so kind to us. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Thank you all again."

Calif. Alberta Henderson entered Reserve Champion.

- The Lacombe Fair was postponed when over one inch of rain fell in one day.
- Lacombe Constituency Social Credit Convention held.
- Committees appointed to look after expected students for League from Stettler, 3-1.
- Lacombe and District Community Hospital is formally opened.
- Lacombe Constituency Social Credit Convention held.
- Committees appointed to look after expected students for

AUGUST

- Tenders for the building of the Community Hospital were received. Poole Construction Co. was awarded the contract.
- Provincial meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association was held in the Pavilion.
- Tom Long, farmer of the Blackfords district, was killed in an automobile accident south of Lacombe.
- Soldier Settlers' Field Day held at Experimental Station.
- Hon. Lucien Maynard and Hon. N. E. Tanner attended the Social Credit Rally held in the Central Alberta Pavilion.
- Inquest into the death of T. Long returned a verdict of "no blame attached to anyone."
- Bentley Annual Flower Show well attended.
- Corse store for the new Community Hospital laid.
- Complimentary Banquet given for Rev. R. B. Layton on eve of his departure for Medicine Hat.
- First shipment of 1937 wheat received by local elevator from farms of Walter Whitecotton and R. Kinley.

SEPTEMBER

- Lacombe and Red Deer Calf Clubs re-organize. Twenty thousand head of sheep and cattle will be brought into the district by the Central Alberta Livestock Feeders' Association.
- Fire at Blackfords destroyed private garage and car.
- W. J. Thomas of Lacombe reported amnesia victim in Winnipeg.
- School Fair held at Clive.
- Newsboys under 12 years banned from selling papers on the street by Town by-law.
- A total of 2627 head of sheep were shipped into the Bentley district for feeding purposes. Provincial Government forbids farmers to burn straw stacks.

OCTOBER

- Lacombe Fair Board showed deficit of \$337 on Lacombe 1937 Fair.
- Lacombe School Fair draws 1234 entries.
- Lacombe Sheep Sale receipts total \$2194. Highest price paid was \$50.
- Lacombe School competes in sports at Wetaskiwin.
- Two men injured in auto accident on Stettler highway, \$3000 damage done in fire which swept through Bill's Confectionery.
- Estimated 100,000 bushels of grain shipped from this district.
- Mrs. R. Rhind drowned in Sylvan Lake.

NOVEMBER

- Estimated 65,000 bushels of grain shipped from single elevator at Aspen Beach, Rev. A. L. Carr inducted in United Church Lacombe pastorate.
- Amateur Contest held in the Pavilion won by Mary Martin of Red Deer. Large crowd attends Armistice ceremonies held in Memorial Park.
- Lacombe enters four-team Intermediate Hockey League.
- W. G. Saxe was elected president of the Lacombe Curling Club.
- Miss Elizabeth Sage, winner of the Florence Nightingale Trophy, returned to her parents' home after taking post-graduate work in nursing in London and Chicago.

DECEMBER

- P. A. Switzer was re-elected president of the Central Alberta Shorthorn Association.
- Lacombe won first hockey game of the Central Alberta

League from Stettler, 3-1.

- Lacombe and District Community Hospital is formally opened.
- Lacombe Constituency Social Credit Convention held.
- Committees appointed to look after expected students for

Dominion Provincial Youth Training Program to be held here.

- Nine hundred sacks of mail left Lacombe on the last Coronation Day in one of the busiest Post Office rushes on record.

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No. 2 Northern.....	134%	131%
No. 3 Northern.....	113%	111%
No. 4 Northern.....	102%	101%
No. 5 Northern.....	80%	88%
No. 6 Northern.....	71%	79%
Oats		
2 C.W.....	50%	46%
3 C.W.....	45%	43%
Extra Feed.....	44%	43%
No. 1.....	41%	41%
No. 2.....	38%	38%
No. 3.....	36%	36%
Barley		
3 Extra 6 Row.....	50%	53%
3 C.W.....	57%	56%
4 C.W.....	56%	55%
5 C.W.....	55%	54%

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Tees Tattle Tales

By TATTLE

TEES - The Christmas party went over with a bang, being something new and unique after many years of concerts. This time the sponsors got away from the usual routine and put on a real party. Everyone, old and young, took part. By the noise which was raised, they all enjoyed themselves, right up to the time of handing out the presents and bags of candy. Santa Claus made an appearance, but as he had other arrangements and calls to make, he left his rack of parcels in charge of the committee to distribute.

I was wondering what we would have to eat for Christmas in the shape of turkey. My shopping was left until practically all the birds had been shipped out of the district. Well, what do you know? My better half, who had bought a raffle ticket, came home with Mr. Turk over her shoulder from the Nebraska School Christmas event. Jack Marshall, also of Tees, brought home the second prize, a box of chocolates.

The weather was so cold out here over Christmas that the curlicues all stayed home, and very few others left the fireside, for long.

Visitor from Hardisty

Bill Ogilvie of the Hardisty World dropped in to visit this scribe during the holiday. He is spending a couple of weeks with his brother, Sy.

Mrs. Catherine Lawson and son Bernard spent Christmas Day at Clive, leaving Sonny Lewis at home to look after the fires.

Mr. Popovich, of the C.P.R. staff, spent a short holiday in Edmonton, returning in first-class shape (pretty good, Andy, after a year's hard work).

Miss Barbara Leach of Edmonton is spending the balance of the school holidays with her grand-parents.

Mr. and Mrs. DuPonts made a business trip to Edmonton during the past week and reported icy streets and crowded stores.

Bill Hopworth returned from Benito after his Christmas dinner. Mrs. Holsworth and the children stayed over the balance of the holiday, making it necessary for Bill to get his own meals for a while.

It isn't everyone who can put up with each other for long, but Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham are just completing the first 25 years of married bliss. Tom, to show his extended youth, will be host to all at a big free dance the night of Jan. 5th. He expects to give us a demonstration of an Irish jig that night.

Old Farmers

Old farmers meeting at the corner store. Talk of their crops, of happenings close at hand, of lambing-time and spring and clover fields. The need of rain upon the seeded land.

There is a quietness about their talk. The peace of rain-swept meadows in their talk. The strength of fields in their quiet hands. The patience of the little homing flock.

Forth from the good, clean earth. Fruit of their labor, symbols of their toil. Theirs is the blessedness of work and the glow of kinship of the soil.

And when they meet they talk of common things. The rising sun, the sound of birds in flight. They carry all the world in their strong hands. And lay them down to quiet sleep at night.

Temperatures

(Lacombe Exp. Station)	Max.	Min.
Dec. 23.....	9	-21
24.....	-8	-16
25.....	-12	-32
26.....	-7	-32
27.....	-7	-25
28.....	-2	-30
29.....	9	-10

Clark Gable once worked as a logger in the Oregon woods.

Robert Taylor and Loretta Young at The Avalon

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week will see at the Avalon Theatre two of Hollywood's most popular young stars, when Robert Taylor and Loretta Young will be seen in the Fox romantic hit, "Private Number," and the resulting combination is said to be the screen's "perfect, love team."

"Private Number" is a youthful love story concerning a boy with two million dollars and his secret sweetheart. Taylor and Miss Young are said to be ideal as the film lovers and the picture is heralded as the year's greatest romantic hit.

Patsy Kelly, Basil Rathbone and Marjorie Gatenon are featured in the supporting cast.

Gratitude

A young girl who was looking for work in a western city, applied at a factory which had been known to hire an applicant in less than a month after the application had been made. While she waited for her application to be acted upon, she looked intermittently for employment elsewhere.

One morning, after a fruitless search, she sat alone in the home of a relative, wondering what to do next. In the process of thinking, she began to recount the many blessings of former years; and time was soon engulfed in thought. Gratitude for the experiences, walked up in the heart of the girl until she almost wept for joy, and finally arose singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Just at that moment she heard a timid knock at the door. A small child whom she had never seen before brought a message assuring her that a place was open for her at the factory. The young girl could hardly believe the report, because her application had been filed at the factory only a week before. But the message was true, and one more blessing was added to her list for gratitude.

"The Other Man"

Perhaps he sometimes slipped a will, so have you. Perhaps some things he ought to quit. Well, he should you. Perhaps he may have faltered. Why, all men do, and so have I. You must admit, unless you lie, That so have you.

Perhaps if we would stop and think, Both I and you, When maintaining someone black as ink, As some folks do; Perhaps, if we could recollect, Perhaps we would not expect, But just a man half way correct, Like me and you.

I'm just a man who's fairly good, I'm just like you. I've done some thing I never should, Perhaps like you. But, thank the Lord, I've sense to see. The rest of men with charity; They're good enough if good as me. Say, men like you.

"Remember Me"

Here is one of the songs we hear frequently over the radio and elsewhere as representative of the newer crop. How do you think it compares with the tunes and ditties of yesteryear?

Do you remember one September afternoon I stood with you and listened to a wedding tune. And didn't I go with you on your honeymoon. Remember me?

Do you recall a cottage small upon a hill, Where every day I had to pay another bill, And if I'm not mistaken dear, I pay them still, Remember me?

I can see that little angel on your knee, Can't you see, he kinda sorta looks like me. For I'm the boy whose only joy is loving you. Who worries till he hurries home when day is through. And I'm the guy you gave your goodnight kisses to, Remember me?

SETS THE EXAMPLE

Mammy had decided it was time to persuade little Monica to go to bed. "Be good, like the chickens," she said. "If you see, they are going to bed quite early." "Yes," replied Monica, "but the mummy hen goes at the same time as they do."

Clive

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CLIVE - The Christmas tree program held in the Community Hall on Wednesday last was heard by a full house. There were treats for all the children and some to spare for the grown-ups.

Don't forget the I.O.O.F. Sunshine entertainment and dance to be held in the Community Hall on Friday (New Year's Eve). Lunch will be served at midnight. Everybody come, as the proceeds are for a good cause.

The Baptist Church put on a Christmas entertainment in the church on Friday evening. Five young men from the Pacific Bible Institute at Three Hills assisted with the program. Presents and treats were handed out. W. Koecker, N. McLeod and J. Wilson arrived home on Friday last to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

We would be glad if the Tees Tattle would inform Bernie Moore of a better way to catch eagles, namely, by blinding the birds with a flash-light and then catching them by the legs. This might keep the birds out of the strawberry patch.

Those who entertained on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heald, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brecken, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grose, Mrs.

J. Northcott, Mr. and Mrs. P. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. D. Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spink visited with their sons, James, at Lincoln, and Thomas, at Aspen Beach, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. McLean of Provost spent Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marten and family, leaving Monday for Vancouver, where she will spend several weeks.

Donald Ditzler of Calgary is spending Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ditzler.

At the United Church on Sunday morning, prizes were awarded for best attendance in the Young People's classes as follows:

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